

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Petition for Protection or Services (Chapter 48) (Indian Child Welfare Act)
Form Number:	IW-1610
Statutory Reference:	§§48.13 and 48.255, Wisconsin Statutes
Benchbook Reference:	
Purpose of Form:	Formal request to invoke the court's jurisdiction to adjudicate a child in need of protection or services under ch. 48.
Who Completes It:	Corporation counsel, district attorney, agency.
Distribution of Form:	Original to court, copies to child, parent/guardian/legal custodian/Indian custodian, department/agency, tribe and other interested parties.
Accompanying Forms:	Generally none.
New Form/Modification:	Modified; last update 10/09.
Modifications:	Updated language to comply with 2009 Wisconsin Act 94 regarding serious emotional/physical damage and active efforts requirements.
Comments:	This form is to be used when the child is placed out of the home, because ICWA does not apply when the child is placed in the home.
About this Form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>